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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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SCOTT CITY HALL
MEETING ROOM
420 LIONS CLUB ROAD
SCOTT, LOUISIANA

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RE: SUBMITTAL OF A SOLID WASTE PERMIT
RENEWAL APPLICATION TO OPERATE A SCRAP
TIRE CENTER & THE ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT (EAS)
FOR
COLT, INC.
SCRAP TIRE CENTER
SCOTT, LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA
AGENCY INTEREST NO. 24831
PERMIT NUMBER RP-55-4054
ACTIVITY TRACKING NUMBER PER20080001

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Pursuant to Notice, the above-entitled matter came
on before Public Meeting on March 18, 2008 at 6:00
p.m., at Scott City Hall, Meeting Room, 420 Lions
Club Road, Scott, Louisiana. Reported by Carolyn
LeBlanc.

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MS. BRYANT:

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Good evening. Let the record reflect that
the time is 6:00 o'clock p.m. My name is
Carolyn Bryant. I'm employed with the
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
and I will be serving as Hearing Officer this
evening, Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

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This hearing is scheduled to accept public
comments concerning the Submittal of a Solid
Waste Permit Renewal Application to Operate a
Scrap Tire Center, & the Associated
Environmental Assessment Statement (or EAS) for
Colt, Inc., 1223 Delhomme Avenue, Scott, LA
70583, for their Scrap Tire Center, Agency
Interest No. 24831, Permit Number RP-55-4054
and Activity Tracking Number PER20080001. The
facility is located at 1223 Delhomme Avenue,
Scott, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana 70583.

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Colt, Inc. proposes to continue debanding
and shredding whole tires into 4x4 inch chips,
or other sizes as required by end use markets.
The facility has the capacity to deband 60
truck and 350 auto tires per hour. The daily
processing capacity is 30,000 tires.

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The EAS submitted by the applicant addresses avoidance of potential and real environmental effects, balancing of social and economic benefits against environmental impact costs, and alternative sites, projects, and mitigative measures.

This Hearing is not being conducted in a question and answer format. Please remember that the purpose of this public hearing is for LDEQ to receive your comments concerning the Submittal of the Solid Waste Permit Renewal Application & the Associated EAS.

This Hearing is to provide all individuals a chance to be heard regardless of their position on the Permit Renewal Application & the Associated EAS.

Courteous behavior is expected of everyone at all times. You may in support of, or in opposition to the Permit Renewal Application and the Associated EAS, or simply to provide additional information. All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment, unless testimony is not related to the purpose of the hearing. Your comments will be evaluated and addressed in the Department's

written response.

A public notice advertising this Public Hearing and Request for Public Comment on these Proposed Permits & the Associated EAS was published on Friday, February 22, 2008 and again on Friday, March 7, 2008 in The Advertiser, in Lafayette, LA.

Copies of the material with these Permit Renewal Application & the Associated EAS are available for inspection and review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Viewing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Additional copies are available for review at the Scott City Hall, 420 Lions Club Road, Scott, LA 70583.

The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.

In addition, copies of the Public Notice announcing this Public Hearing were mailed on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, via the U.S. Postal Service and via e-mail to individuals who have

requested to be placed on the mailing list maintained by the LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services.

In accordance with Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part VII, Subpart 2, Section 10513.C.5, comments received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2008, will be considered prior to a final decision. All comments received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2008, shall be retained by the Department and considered in determining whether to issue or

deny the Requested Permit Renewal.

Written comments on the Permit Renewal Application & the Associated EAS may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn, LDEQ-OES, Environmental Assistance Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313.

Under LA Revised Statutes 30:2017, as revised by the legislature in the 2004 session, the Department is required to follow the following order of speakers, with the provision that the Presiding Officer, that's me, may give preference to a public official to speak at any time during the hearing. However, any time limit set for citizen testimony shall also

apply to public officials.

The Department must provide up to 30 minutes to the permit applicant for an introductory presentation. Thereafter, preference for speaking up to one hour is given as follows:

For the first hour, to those citizens who live within a two-mile radius of the location of the facility;

For the second hour, to those citizens who work within a two-mile radius of the location of the facility;

And for the third hour, to those citizens who live within the parish of the location of the facility.

Thereafter, each hour of the hearing shall alternate between those who are in support of the Permit Renewal Application & the Associated EAS, and those who are opposed to it.

The order of speakers for tonight's hearing will be based on the information provided by the speaker on the registration form.

Anyone who registered to speak but did not provide the necessary information will be

given the opportunity to speak; however, they will be called last in the order of registration.

This Hearing is being transcribed; therefore, each speaker should begin his or her comments by stating, for the record, their name, address, and any organization he or she may represent.

I also remind you to please turn off, or silence, all cell phones and other electronic devices at this time.

Thank you.

At this time, the permit applicant's representatives may come forward if they care to make an introductory presentation.

They do not care to. We have representatives from Colt. Am I correct in saying you do not require time to present any comments?

MR. KIP VINCENT:

Correct.

MS. BRYANT:

23 Now I will allow persons who have signed up
24 to speak ten minutes to present their comments.
25 Anyone needing more than ten minutes will be

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1 allowed to complete his or her comments after
2 all the registered speakers have had an
3 opportunity to speak. The order will be those
4 citizens within a two-mile radius and then
5 those who work within a two-mile radius and
6 then those who live within the parish. At this
7 time there are no persons who have registered
8 to speak. So what I'll do at this juncture is
9 -- it's 6:10. I'll recess the hearing until
10 7:00 p.m. We'll see if anyone comes and signs
11 up to speak, and at that time they may speak,
12 and if not, we'll close the hearing at 7:00
13 p.m. The hearing is in recess.

(HEARING RECESSED AT 6:10 P.M.)

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MS. BRYANT:

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16 Let the record reflect that it is 7:00
17 o'clock. The hearing to accept public comments
18 concerning the Submittal of this Solid Waste
19 Permit Renewal Application to Operate a Scrap
20 Tire Center, & the Associated EAS for Colt,
21 Inc. Is reconvened. No speakers have signed up
22 or come forward during that time that we were
23 convened previously, nor have any signed up at
24 this time. Since there are no comments, no
25 speakers, and I've received no exhibits, let

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1 the record reflect that it is now 7:01 p.m.
2 The Hearing is closed.
3 (HEARING CONCLUDED AT 7:01 P.M.)
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